

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Whitney Lacygne Allen of Chula, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class of Grundy County R-V High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

**Whereas**, Whitney Allen is an inspiration to numerous others at Grundy County R-V High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

**Whereas**, Whitney Allen has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various activities, a few of which include being listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, receiving the United States Achievement Academy Science Award and the United States Achievement Academy English Award, being chosen United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar, being a member of the National Honor Roll, and serving as President of the National Honor Society, Chapter and District Secretary and Treasurer for Future Business Leaders of America, and Vice President of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; and

**Whereas**, Whitney plans to pursue her higher education at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, where she plans to earn a transfer degree in business management and accounting before continuing her higher education at Northwest Missouri State University to double major in business management and accounting; and

**Whereas**, Whitney Allen has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents, Richard and Cindy Allen; and

**Whereas**, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Whitney Allen:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Whitney Allen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Whitney Lacygne Allen.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2604, adopted May 4, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker